

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, lines 3-17, with the following amended paragraph:

--FIGS. 7 to 9 are flow charts respectively showing communication control procedures to be executed by the image communication apparatus 105 or 107. Here, it should be noted that the communication control procedures shown in FIGS. 7 to 9 are stored as computer-executable control programs of the Central Processing Unit (CPU) 201 in the ROM 202, and the stored computer-executable programs are actually executed by the CPU 201. However, the location where the computer-executable program for achieving the communication control procedure according to the present embodiment is not limited to the ROM. Moreover, the present embodiment is not limited to the case where the program has been stored in the ROM from the beginning, that is, the computer-executable program may be supplied and updated through another computer-readable storage medium or via a network.--